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Claims

1. A method of styling hair by applying to the hair a hair
treatment mousse comprising 2-hydroxyalkanoic acid, in
5 which the mousse comprises less than 2-wt.% of the
total composition of a surfactant.
2. A method of styling hair according to Claim 1 in which
the 2-hydroxyalkanoic acid is selected from the group
10 consisting of 2-hydroxyhexanoic acid, 2-hydroxyoctanoic
acid, 2-hydroxydecanoic acid or mixtures thereof.
3. A method of styling hair according to claim 1 or claim
2 in which the 2-hydroxyalkanoic acid is 2-
15 hydroxyoctanoic acid.
4. A method of styling hair in which the level of 2-
hydroxyalkanoic acid within the mousse is from 0.5 to
20 10 wt%
5. A method of styling hair according to any preceding
claim wherein the mousse further comprising a styling
polymer.
- 25 6. A method of styling hair according to any preceding
claim, wherein the mousse further comprising a
propellant.

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7. Use of a mousse described in any one of claims 1 to 6
to style hair.

5 8. Use of a mousse described in any one of claims 1 to 6
to impart humidity resistance to hair.

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